

taken into account before a final decision is made and, for that purpose, I am placing a copy of his letter into the record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,



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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6050

May 27, 1993

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Ms. Laura J Belvin
Office of Legislative Affairs
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Ms. Belvin:

I recently received the enclosed inquiry from one of my constituents. Please review the matter thoroughly, in accordance with established policies and procedures, and provide me with a full report.

I look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Sam Nunn

Enclosure

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May 5, 1993

The Honorable Sam Nunn
U.S. Senate
303 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Nunn:

Personal Communications Services (PCS) promises to change the way we communicate. It has the potential to provide flexibility, mobility and advanced data capabilities to everyone, every place in this country. According to industry experts, it also has the potential to be a substitute for 20-40% of wireline service.

It is important to me to be able to bring these services to my customers in rural America. The on-going viability of local exchange carriers is vitally important to our communities and our nation. We need full latitude to be a provider of services enabled by emerging technology. Competition is clearly in the future of telecommunications services. We believe the nation is best served by open entry and full competition, where all financially and technologically qualified players are eligible.

Sincerely,

Mary Low Forsyth

President